THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D. L. BAITHA); (a) An Army Captain undergoing training in the Flying Instructors' Course and a Wg Cdr (Instructor) were involved in a fatal accident in a HT-2 Trainer Aircraft. No aircraft were found unserviceable subsequent to the. accident.

_ (b) It would not be in the public interest to disclose further details,

(c) The HT-2 aircraft were inducted into service in 19S4 and continued to be manufactured up to 1964. None *ot* these aircraft are being flown at present.

(d) This cannot be disclosed in public interest.

(e) and (f) In March 1988, the Ministry of Defence issued orders for gradual phasing out of this aircraft by December, 1989. All HT-2 aircraft were replaced by HPT-32 aircraft in May, 1989.

Validity of rules or registered societiesregarding select panels of direct recruitscontravening Government rules

2607. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA:
; DR. R. K. PODDAR:
DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY;
SHRLYALLASESIBHUSHANARO
SHRl ASHOK NATH VERMA;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pieased to refer to answer to Unstarred question 824 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1989 and state:

(a) whether a society, fully funded and controlled by the Ministry/department ot the Government of India can frame rules governing preparation of sefcct-panel$_s$ of direct recruits to different vaccandes/ posts through its Board of Governor*, which contravene and violate those of the Government of India; and

(b) if so, the validity thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) and (b) The instructions issued by this Department regarding preparation of select-panels are applicable to the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India aad their attached and Sub-ordinate offices only. These Instructions are not directly appli" cable to the societies registered under the Societies Act which are funded and controlled by the Central Government. The question of violation of the Government instructions by such Societies does not therefore arise.

Recurring and non-recurring grants to societies funded by Central Government

2608. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA:
SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:
DR. R. K. PODDAR:
DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
SHRl YALLA SESI BHUSHANA"RAO:

Will,the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether different Societies fully funded and controlled by the Government of India, are empowered to make recurring and non-recurring grants to the Staff-side of JCM, constituted by them; and

(b) if so, the details of provisions/ iproceidures|guide! tines relating thereto, prescribed by the Department *ot* personnel and Administrative Reforms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The Scheme for Joint Consultative Machinery and Compulsory Arbitration has been set tip for Central Government employees,